



WILLIAMS and WALKER

THE TISUES CLEARLY

ital pot has begun to

The wise begins to "fry;" sors" do now recoil And swat men in the eye.

The "cat is out of the bag" again, The "prairies are on fire;" They are "nailing lids" with might and main; And throwing mud" and mire

The "gauntlet" down is tossed;
'A grand ovation" our speaker

... gets; Your speaker meets "a frost."

The "country's lost," the counthe "country' saved;"

It.s "a landslide" beyond all doubt-

in sight, !! "It's all over but the shouting."

TY-FIETH MAY LOSE ACCUMULATED

Many of the Older Men in the Battalion Accused of the Brownsville, Tex., Rigts Have Served Nearly Thirty Years.

BL RENO, Ox., Oct. 21 The enlisted men of Companies B. C. and D, first battalion Twenty-fifth Bulted States Infantry, a Negro their refusal to give information that would disclose the identity of the soldiers responsible of the riot at Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 13. One civilian was shot and billed, and others wounded in the rot. It is believed that the guilty men are in the Fort Reno garrison or an ong those under ar rest in Texas.

in great suspense, fearful that Though 'they're claiming every to muster them out in dishoner and told the men that they would coming, will be enforced.

UNJUST, SAY SECRO TROOPS long in the service that they have Garlington had learned no more question which these men are asking themselves is whether or not they are going to lose the result of these years of service on account of a few who know the men in the riots.

The older men in the battalion way the order to dismiss them is unjust as they insist they know nothing of the trouble in Browns ville. They have no way to protect themselves, they say, and are innocent, both of the trouble in Boowsville and of hiding any thing they know about it. Some of the men are sergeants and many of them would draw on an average \$45 a month after retire-

GAVE THEM A LIMIT.

General Garlinton paraded the three companies more than week ago and read to them Pres-O'he men in the companies are ident Roosevelt's order . demanding the names of the guilty men. the ultimatum of Brigadier Gen- General Garlington said that he eral E. A. Carlington, inspector had authority to fix the time limit general of the United States army for the submission of evidence, unless the information is forth begiven until 9 o'clock in the morning the following Monday. Many of the men bave been so When the hour came General practice march next Tuesday. 03 NORTH LAMINE STREET

only a f.w years to serve in order than ne knew before he came to EMBERS OF THE TWENS to retire on three-fourths pay. Fort Reno. He started for Thirty years' service is neces- Washington last Monday aftersary for this retirement. - The noon. There is the best of authority for the statement that none of the men have come forward with any evidence against his companious in arms.

A number of the more intelligent soldiers say that they do not believe the guilty men ever will be exposed. The men in the companies have given no trouble since they left Fort Brown, and previously were obedient.

The fact that an order to muster out the companies did not issue immediately after 9 o'clock Monday is not accepted as evidence that General Garlington changed his mind. The men believe that the order is being prepared and anxiously waiting news from Washington. There are many men ot good character, and long, creditible service in the companies who are believed not Barber -: Shop! Hats & Furto know the names of those who took part in the Brownsville riot. The severity of the threatened punishment distresses them severily, but they are unable to protect themselves.

CONFINED TO PLACES.

Company A wiil start on

This company was not at Browns ville. Companies B. C, and D were to have gone on a march October 11, the day Gereral Garlington's arrival. They are still in garrison, and are not permitted to leave the post, although a num ber succeeded in making night trips to Elreno between the hours of 6 and 11 o'clock.

Two companies of white soldiers G and H, Thirteenth infantry, are here. The Negro soldiers here who bear reputations for good service are unwilling to approve the denial that any of their comrades were in the Prowesy lle riot. They insist, however, that a few men could have taken part in the affair, and this agrees with the opinions of army officers.

The cartridge shells, clips, etc. found in the streets, and fragments of steal jackets from bullets found in buildings into which the rioters fired, prove that garrison ammunition was used. The firing occurred shortly after mid night close to the garrison fence. A roll call was ordered at once, (continued on page 4.)

To Organize Pythian Cadets.

Any lodge in the jurisdiction of Missouri desiring to organize the boys in Cadet companies, should write to the undersigned for information. We wish to effect organizations among our Pythian children throughout the state. Write at once.

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